Prices-Current (*Retail*, of Food Grains, Firewood, Salt, &c., in the Province of Mysore during the fortnight ending the 31st December 1896.

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas, *vide* Government of India No. 1—21, dated 10th February 1874.

Fortnight ending—	No.	Districts.	WHEAT.						BARLEY.						RICE, BEST SORT.						RICE, COMMON.					
			Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.	
31st December 1896.			Seers.	Chittaks.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.
	1	Bangalore ...	6	12	7	1	12	5	6	14	6	2	11	4	6	12	6	12	8	8	7	9	7	2	10	0
	2	Kolar ...	8	4	8	8	12	0	7	4	7	5	10	4	7	4	7	4	9	4	8	8	8	8	10	4
	3	Tumkur ...	8	0	7	12	13	0	7	8	7	12	12	0	7	8	7	0	9	8	8	0	8	0	10	8
	4	Mysore ...	6	0	6	0	12	8	7	0	7	0	11	8	8	8	8	4	8	8	10	0	9	0	9	8
	5	Hassan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	8	8	8	11	8	8	8	7	6	7	6	10	8	10	8	10	12
	6	Shimoga ...	6	15	6	13	13	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	8	0	9	0	11	0	10	0	11	0
	7	Kadur ...	8	0	7	0	11	0	9	0	8	0	12	0	8	0	7	12	8	0	9	0	8	12	8	12
	8	Chitaldrug ...	9	0	9	0	16	0	8	0	8	0	15	0	7	12	7	8	8	0	9	0	8	12	8	12
		Average ...	7	9	7	7	12	14	7	9	7	9	11	15	7	11	7	8	8	12	9	3	8	10	10	6

Fortnight ending—	No.	Districts.	JAVAR OR CHOLAM, *Sorghum Vulgare.*						BAJRA OR CUMBUM, *Pennisetum typhoideum.*					
			Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.	
31st December 1896.			S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.
	1	Bangalore ...	15	0	14	5	39	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2	Kolar ...	8	8	13	0	21	0	10	8	12	0	27	0
	3	Tumkur ...	16	0	14	0	36	0	20	0	20	0	35	0
	4	Mysore ...	20	0	19	0	36	0	20	0	20	0	25	0
	5	Hassan ...	...	...	...	...	20	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6	Shimoga ...	16	13	16	13	34	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	7	Kadur ...	20	0	20	0	28	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8	Chitaldrug ...	16	0	17	4	38	0	14	0	10	0	26	0
		Average ...	16	1	16	5	31	9	16	2	15	8	28	4

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas, *vide* Government of India No. 1—21, dated 10th February 1874.

Fortnight ending—	No.	Districts.	MARNA OR RAGI, *Eleusine Corocana.*						KANGNI OR KAKUN, Italian millet (*Setaria Italica.*)						GRAM, CHENNA, CHOLA KADALE OR SUNAGA *Cicer Arietinum.*						INDIAN CORN OR MAIZE (*Zea Mays.*)					
			Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.	
31th December 1896.			Seers.	Chittaks.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.
	1	Bangalore ...	19	0	18	1	31	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	8	0	11	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2	Kolar ...	20	0	20	0	33	12	10	4	10	4	13	0	7	8	7	8	10	0	8	8	8	8	12	0
	3	Tumkur ...	22	0	21	0	38	0	...	...	...	...	40	0	8	0	8	0	9	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4	Mysore ...	19	8	18	0	26	0	18	0	18	0	28	0	8	0	7	4	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5	Hassan ...	28	0	28	0	32	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	6	8	6	9	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6	Shimoga ...	19	15	18	14	39	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	0	8	0	9	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	7	Kadur ...	24	0	20	0	28	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	0	8	0	11	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8	Chitaldrug ...	20	0	20	4	50	0	24	0	16	0	45	0	8	0	8	0	11	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Average ...	21	9	20	8	34	13	17	7	14	12	31	0	8	0	7	14	9	12	8	8	8	8	12	0

Fortnight ending—	No.	Districts.	ARHAR OR THUR, CADJAN PEA. (*Cajanus indicus.*)						FIREWOOD.				SALT.				Statement of wages for the half year ending 31st Decr. 1896.			
			Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Able bodied Agricultural laborer.	Syce or Horse-keeper.	Common Mason, Carpenter and Blacksmith.	Remarks.
31th December 1896.			S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.			
	1	Bangalore ...	14	0	12	5	11	8	108	0	108	0	96	0	8	8	9	8	9	8	From Rs. 5 to 10	7 12	From Rs. 15 to 30	
	2	Kolar ...	12	8	12	8	13	0	192	0	192	0	192	0	9	8	9	12	10	0	5	7	26¼	
	3	Tumkur ...	14	0	14	0	14	0	224	0	224	0	224	0	10	8	10	0	10	0	7½	6	15 to 25	
	4	Mysore ...	13	8	12	0	14	0	96	0	96	0	92	0	9	12	9	8	9	8	7	6	15	
	5	Hassan ...	12	0	12	0	12	0	200	0	200	0	144	0	8	8	8	4	8	8	6¼	8	22½ to 30	
	6	Shimoga ...	...	...	...	...	16	13	384	0	384	0	274	0	8	0	8	15	10	8	5 to 8	5 to 8	10 to 25	
	7	Kadur ...	8	0	7	0	7	0	240	0	240	0	240	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	8	8	30	
	8	Chitaldrug ...	10	0	9	0	12	0	163	0	163	0	175	0	9	0	8	0	9	0	9⅜	15	26¼ to 30	
		Average ...	12	0	11	4	12	10	201	0	201	0	179	10	9	5	9	2	9	8	...	...	...	

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